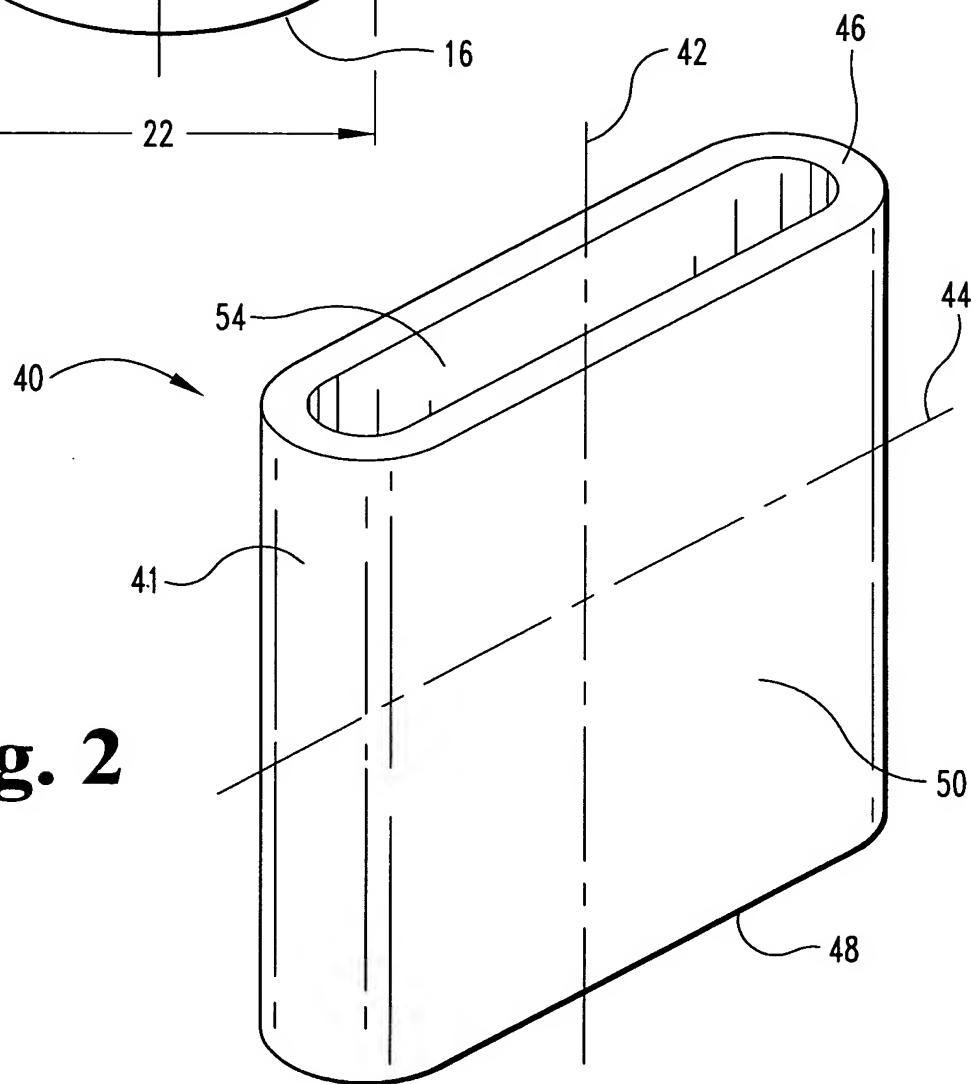


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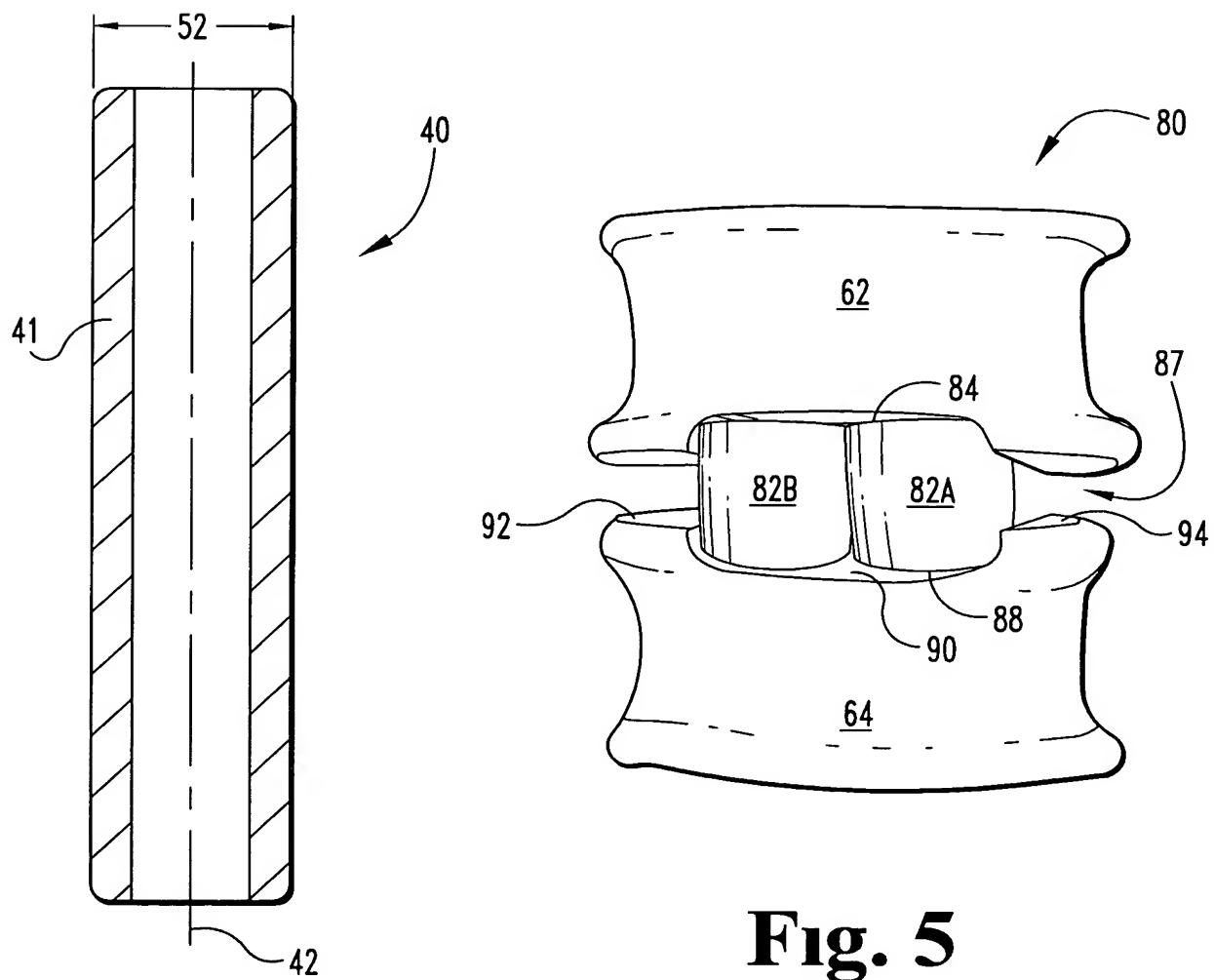
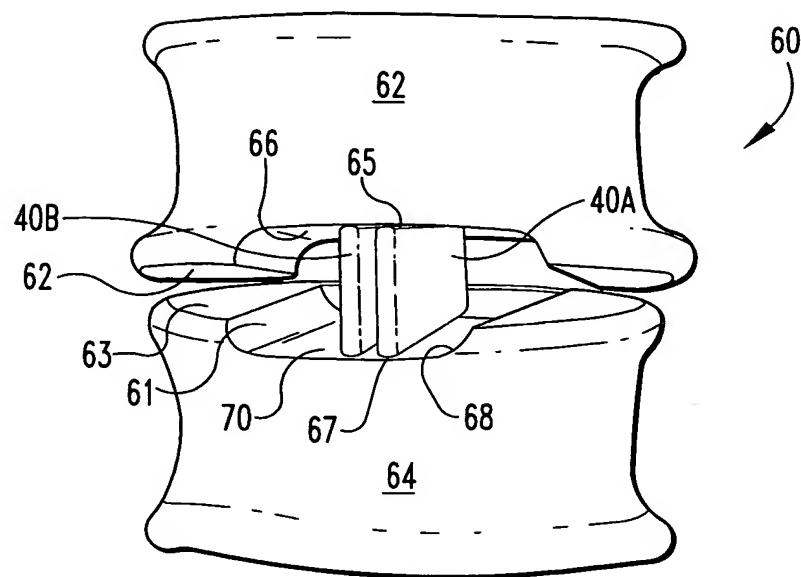
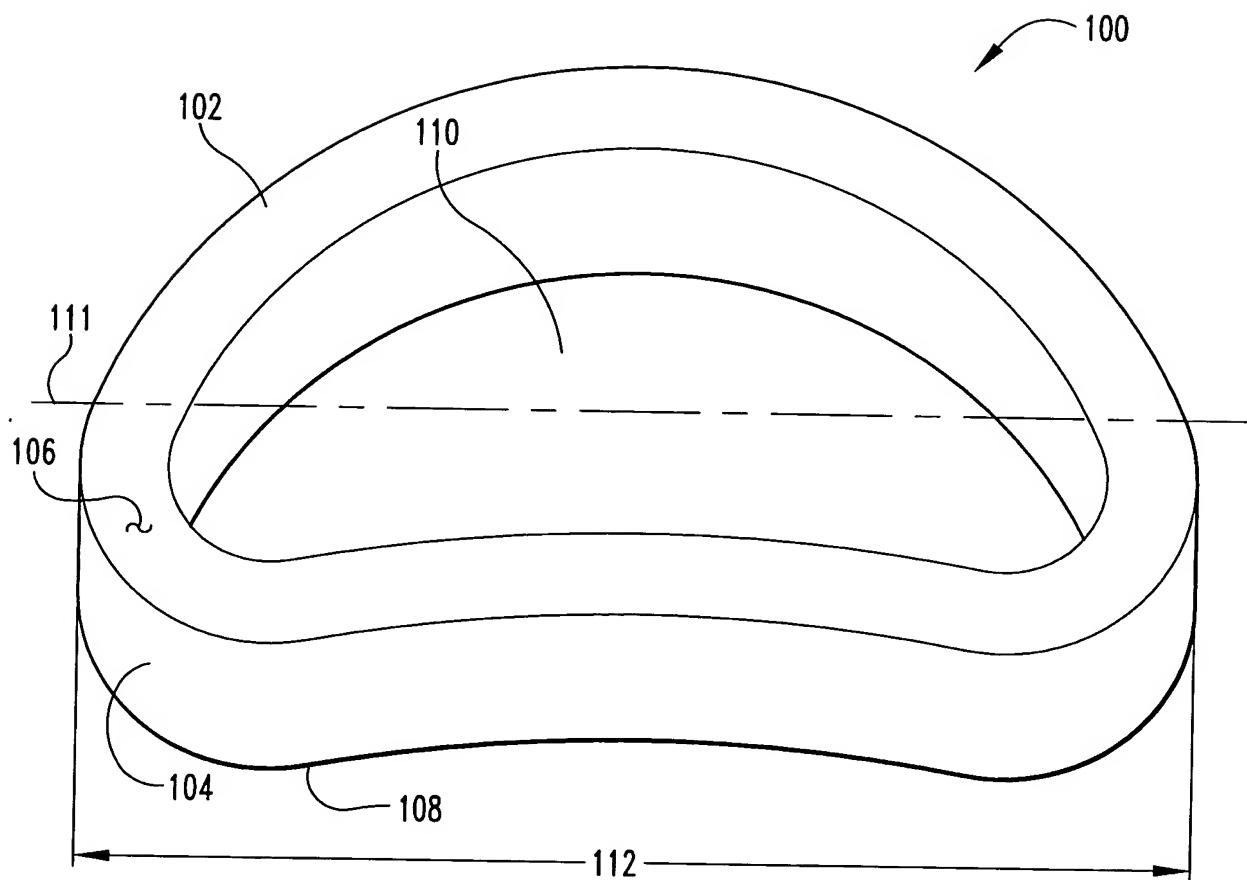
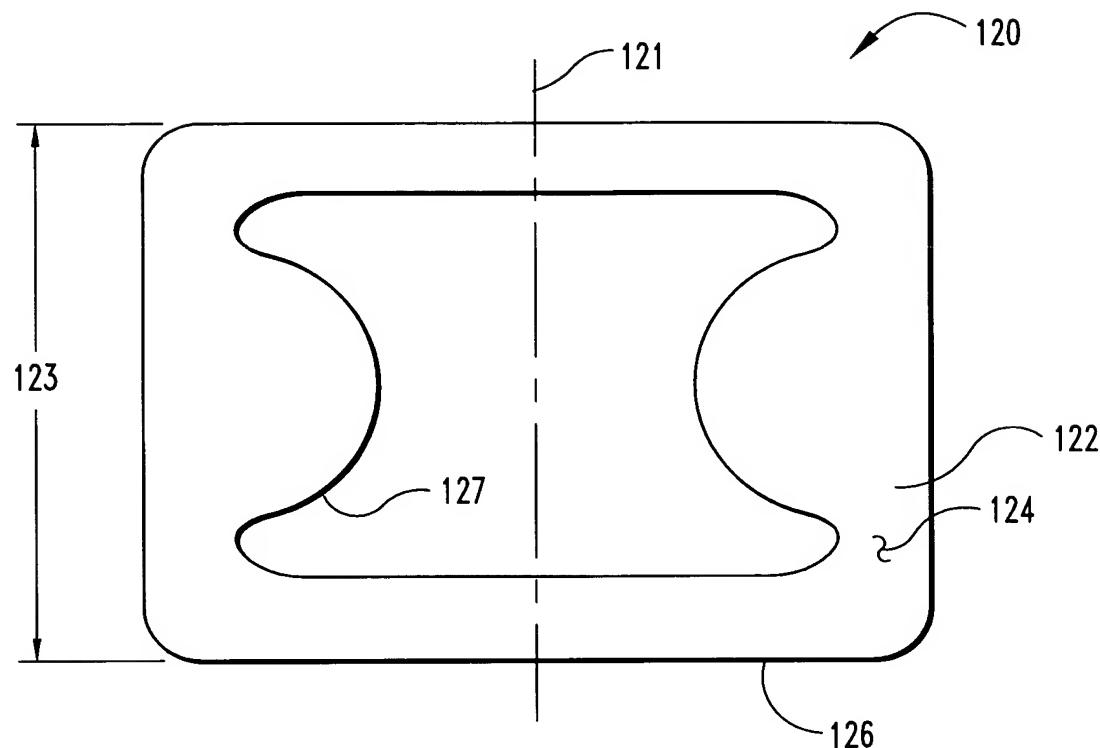


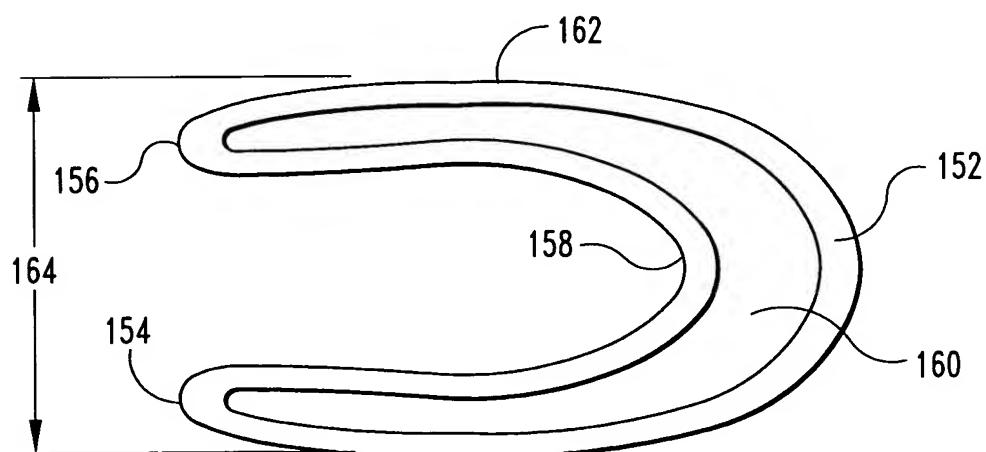
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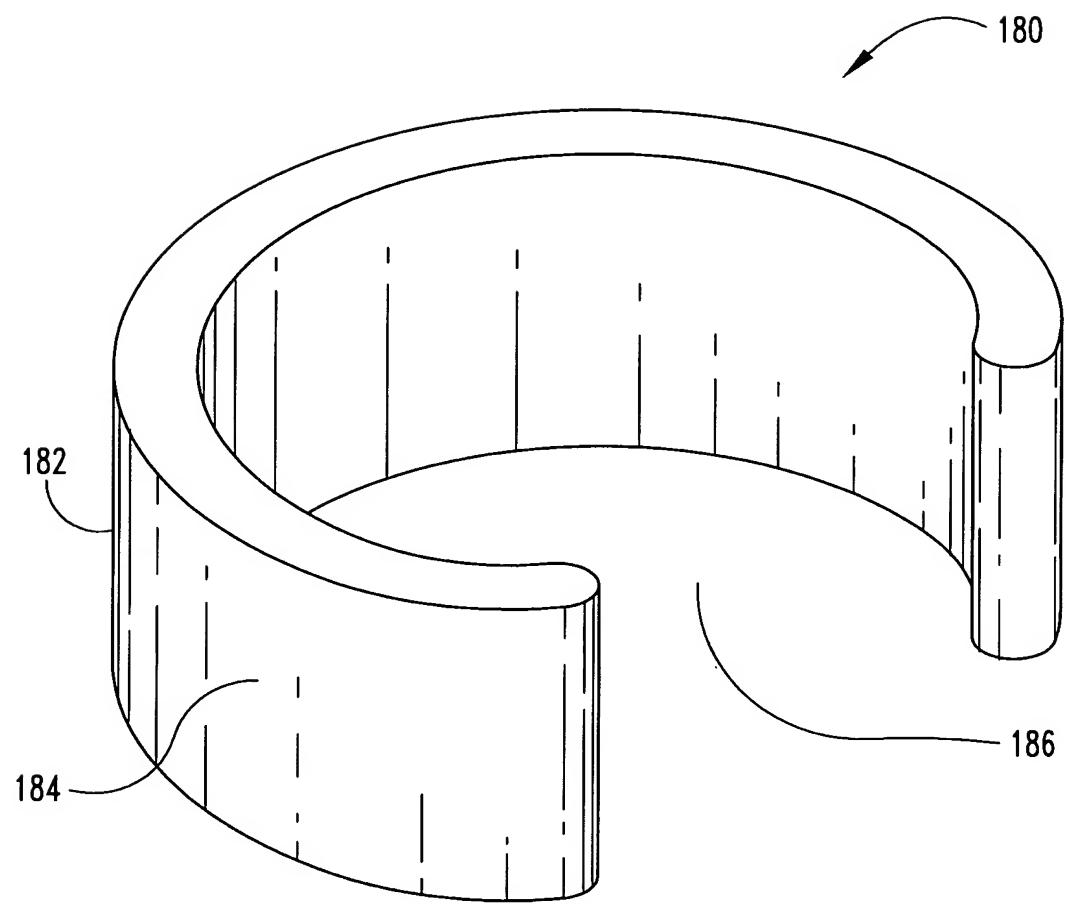
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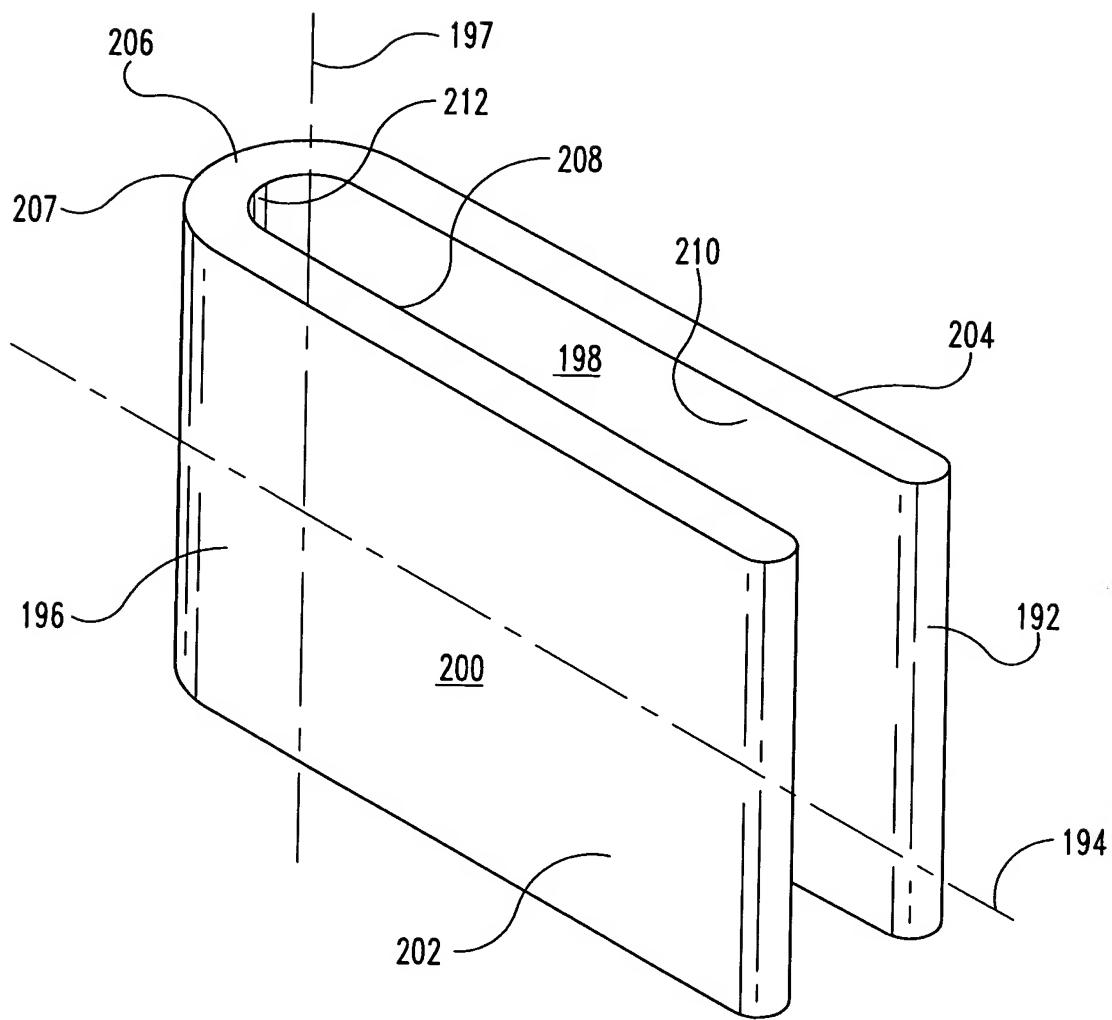
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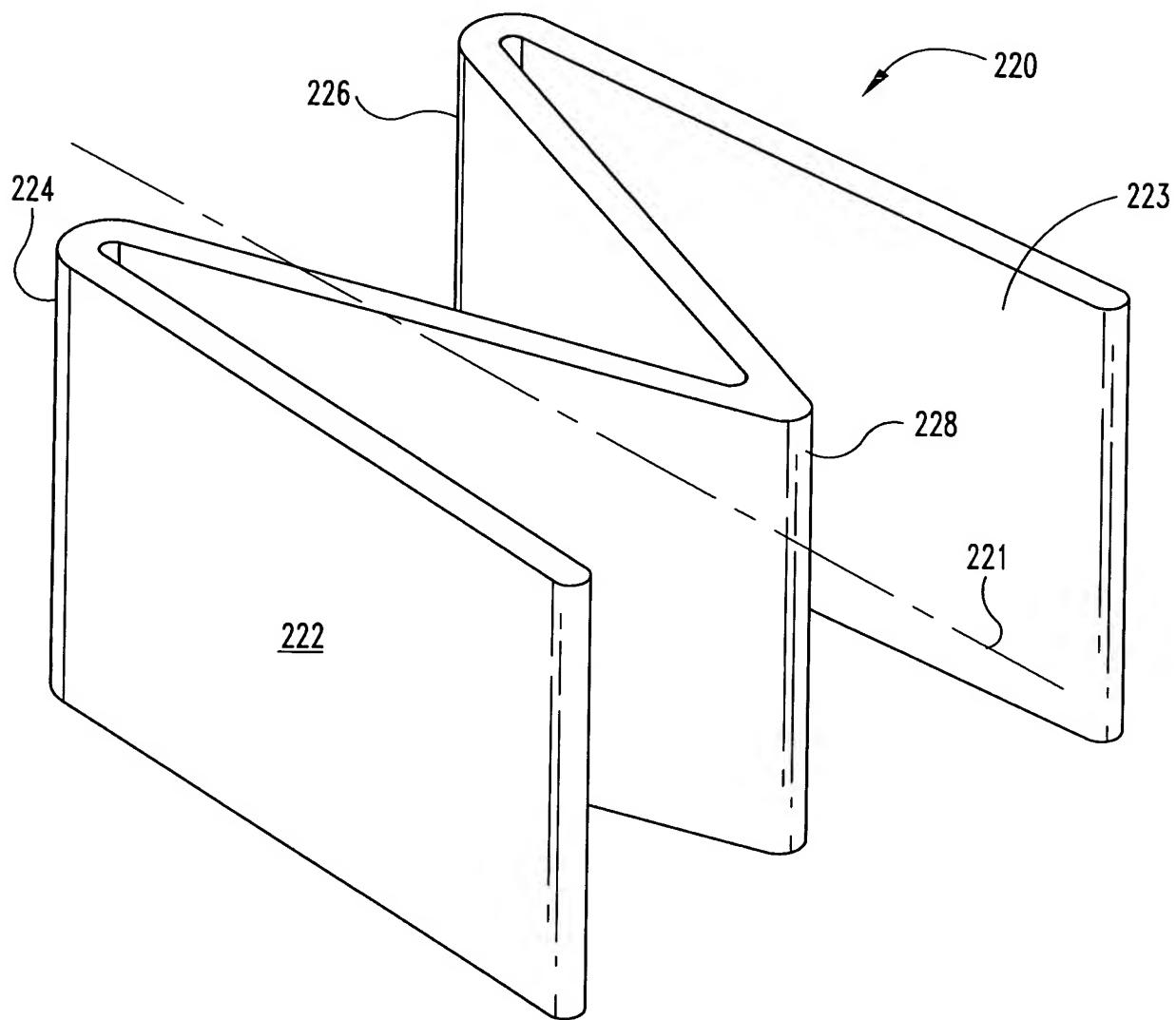


**Fig. 9**



**Fig. 10**

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**Fig. 11**